

King Burned Area Assessment - El Dorado County

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Public health and medical (EF-8) Situation Report

**Ebola Virus Disease, 2014** 

Date of report: October 16, 2014

Operational period: October 13 - October 17, 2014

There are currently no suspected or confirmed cases of the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) in California. The risk of EVD to the public is very low. Healthcare providers may be at a higher risk for EVD infection.

The outbreak of EVD in the West African nations of Guinea, Sierra Leone, and Liberia continues to expand but does not pose a significant risk to the United States. As of October 12, the World Health Organization has reported a cumulative total of 8997 suspect, probable, and confirmed cases and 4493 deaths.

The CDC, California Department of Public Health (CDPH), and Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) continue to prepare for the management of potential EVD cases in California.

CDPH continues to work with the healthcare community and local health jurisdictions to identify potential suspect cases and avoid spread of the disease. New guidelines and updated guidelines released by CDC are posted on the CDPH website available at: (<a href="http://cdph.ca.gov/programs/cder/Pages/Ebola.aspx">http://cdph.ca.gov/programs/cder/Pages/Ebola.aspx</a>). CDPH and local health jurisdictions are monitoring the situation closely and are taking steps to keep the public safe. EMSA has developed guidelines for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel based on the recommendations of CDC and the California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR). The guidelines have been distributed to Local Emergency Medical Services Agency (LEMSA) Administrators, LEMSA Medical Directors and the Regional Disaster Medical Health Coordination (RDMHC) Program; these guidelines will be updated as the situation evolves. The document is posted on EMSA's website at <a href="http://www.emsa.ca.gov/ebola\_control">http://www.emsa.ca.gov/ebola\_control</a>.

CDPH continues to recommend that healthcare providers implement the protocols established by the CDC about how to detect and isolate patients who may have EVD and about how healthcare workers exposed to EVD can be protected. The CDC advises that healthcare providers in the U.S. should consider an EVD infection in the differential diagnosis of febrile illness, with compatible symptoms, in any person with recent (within 21 days) travel history in the affected West African nations. The CDC advises people returning from the affected areas who may be at high risk for EVD should be promptly isolated and their blood sent to CDC for testing.

The full CDPH/EMSA Situation Report is attached.



### **Tropical Storm ANA**

Location: 440 miles east south east of Hilo, Hawaii

630 miles east southeast of Honolulu, Hawaii

Movement: West at 14 mph

**Discussion:** Ana is continuing on a track towards the Hawaiian island chain and is expected to impact the State of Hawaii beginning Friday, October 16. Ana is expected to turn toward the west-northwest tonight, then turn toward the northwest on Friday and Saturday with a slight increase in forward speed. On the forecast track, the center of Ana will pass near the Big Island Friday night and Saturday. Gradual strengthening is forecast during the next 24 hours, and Ana may become a hurricane on Friday before weakening late Friday and Saturday.

**Impact:** A Hurricane Warning has been issued for the outer waters of the Hawaiian Islands. A Tropical Strom Watch has been issued for the Big Island of Hawaii as the storm continues to track towards the island. A Hurricane Watch may be issued for portions of the Hawaiian Islands in the next 24 hours.

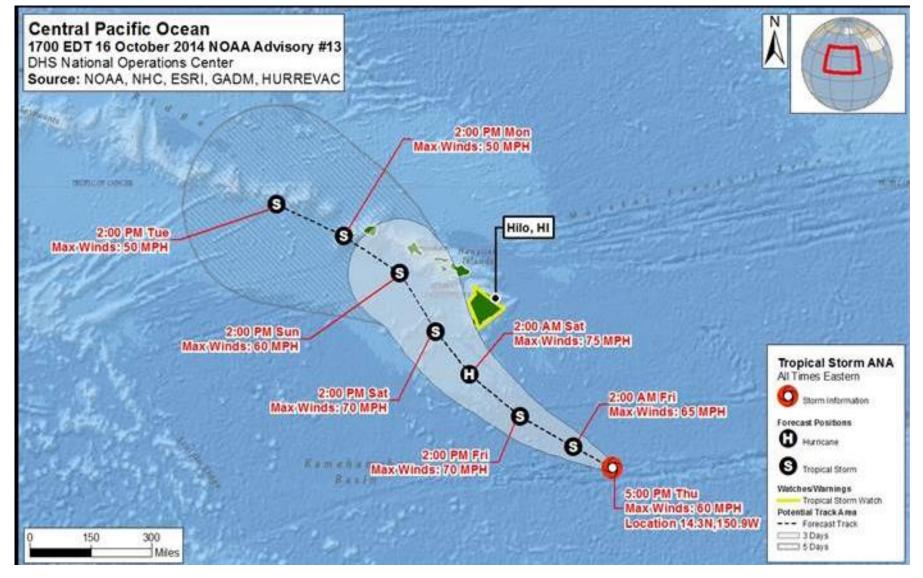
#### **Hazards Affecting Land**

- Wind: Tropical storm conditions are possible on the Big Island of Hawaii Saturday morning through the evening hours. Tropical storm conditions may begin at Oahu on Sunday morning.
- Surf: Large swells generated by Ana are expected to build over the eastern end of the main Hawaiian Island Chain Friday morning and afternoon, and will continue to spread up the island chain through the weekend. The resulting large surf may produce damage along some coastlines.
- Rainfall: Heavy rains my cause life-threatening flash floods and mudslides. Big Island: 10 to 15 inches, locally 20 inches possible on southeast facing parts of the island beginning Friday. Remaining Islands: 5 to 10 inches of rain is forecast.

### **Watches & Warnings**

- Tropical Storm Watch is in effect for the Island of Hawaii.
- Flash Flood Watch for the Island of Hawaii from 10/17/14 until 10/19/14.







### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES**

## Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Happy Camp District, Klamath National Forest FRA

Per Cal Fire, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 10/16/14 at 1749 hours:

- 134,056 acres, 97% contained
- Type 3 IC
- Expected Containment: 10/31/14
- Damaged Structures: 2 Other Minor Structures
- Destroyed Structures: 2 Single Residences, 4 Other Minor Structures

### Cal EOC Incident - 2014 Drought

• SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# **WEATHER**

#### **WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:**

#### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

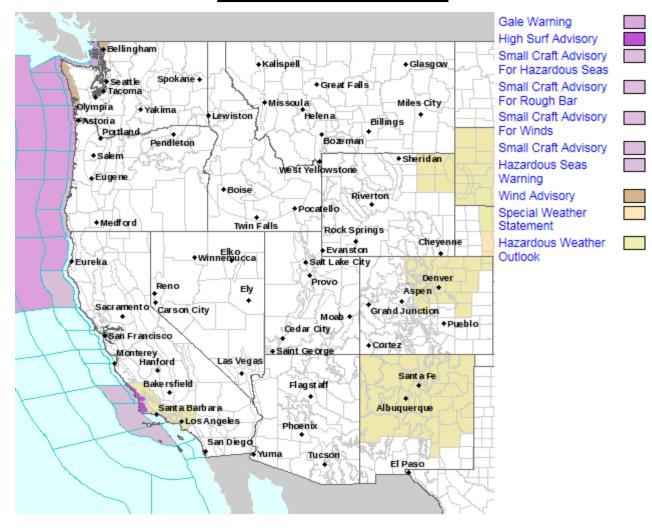
Northern California is in between weather systems today, with weak high pressure prevailing, and a southwest to west flow aloft. Look for lower humidity than on Wednesday, and partly to mostly sunny skies by mid or late morning in much of the area, especially in the south and east. The next Pacific weather system will arrive as a weakening cold front in the afternoon to nighttime hours Friday. It will bring clouds and higher relative humidity to most of northern California, but light-end wetting rains could be confined to just the western quarter or third of the area. After another "in-between" day Sunday, a stronger Pacific trough and frontal system moves across northern California next Monday. At this point it appears most of the area will see light to moderate precipitation totals from it. Winds will range from light/variable periods to having local moderate south or southwest gusts for the bulk of the next few days. Ahead of both the Friday p.m. and Monday weather systems; look for 6-12 hours of moderate south to southwest winds and local gusts above 30 mph over higher/eastside terrain, as well as along and near the north coast. Maximum temperatures will mostly stay within 6 degrees of mid-October normals on the days without frontal systems.

#### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A relatively cool and humid weather pattern is expected to continue the rest of the week and into the weekend. Zonal flow aloft along with a deep marine layer will keep temperatures a few degrees below average through Saturday with highs remaining in the 70s to around 80 in the inland valleys to the 60s in the mountains. Minimum relative humidity will likely remain above 25% outside the desert regions. West winds of 15-25 mph with gusts to 35 mph can be expected each afternoon in the Banning Pass, but otherwise, winds will be light during the next few days. A very weak trough is expected to pass through the area Friday night which may lead to light rain in Monterey County and some patchy light drizzle across most coastal areas Saturday morning. All rainfall will be well under a tenth of an inch. Sunday and Monday, a weak ridge may allow temperatures to warm 5-7 degrees, resulting in valley temperatures reaching the lower 80s. Monday night into Tuesday, the last of the 3 weak troughs is expected to pass through the northern part of the state. This system looks to be slightly wetter than the previous two systems, but rainfall will be limited to a quarter of an inch or so for the far northern part of the area. The system will be out of the area by Tuesday afternoon. High pressure is now expected to build over the area during the second half of next week, which will lead to much warmer weather. Highs may be back in the 90s by the end of next week. However, no offshore wind episodes are expected the next 7 days.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Oct, 16th 2014 at 7:20:07 pm MDT

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

### Preparedness Levels

**National Preparedness Level 1** 

**Northern California** 

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

**Southern California** 

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

**California Fire Potential & Weather Maps** 

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10

**California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings** 

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php

**NWS California River Forecast Center:** 

http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/



# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

### **Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County**

### **Recovery Activities**

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15. In addition, a Disaster Loan Outreach Center opened Wednesday, 10/01/14, at 1200 hours, located at the College of the Siskiyou's Life Science Building 3, Room LS-1, 800 College Avenue, Weed, California 96094, Mondays Fridays, 0900 1800 hours (Closed 10/13/14 for Columbus Day).
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program.
- Non-food items have transitioned from the Salvation Army to a collaboration of four non-profit agencies that will be involved in the
  distribution of items such as baby clothes, diapers, clothing, etc.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL will continue to provide guidance to the LTRG group.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <a href="http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf">http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf</a>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <a href="https://weed.recovers.org/">https://weed.recovers.org/</a>.
- Food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- Due to the high levels of asbestos found in the destroyed library, the Siskiyou County Health Officer, US/EPA, and CalRecycle recommend the temporary relocation of families living in the undamaged homes directly adjacent to the library. However, the City is temporarily sheltering (less than 30 days) one family displaced by the debris removal activities at the library location.
- The Applicants Briefings for the Boles Fire FMAG and the CDAA 2014-4 Siskiyou County Wildfires are scheduled to be conducted on 10/22/14, beginning at 0900 hours at the College of the Siskiyous, 800 College Avenue, Building 3 Room 3 in Weed.



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### Cal Recycle reports:

Air monitoring activities continue in the work area and surrounding community.

7545.43 total tons of debris have been removed as of day 14 of operations (86.41 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 2670.30 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 4788.72 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal)

The Numbers as of Day 14

- 131 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 11 Sites denied entry.
- 108 Sites documented.
- 129 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 56 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 40 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 43 Debris removal completed.
- 0 Sites sampled.
- 0 Sample results approved.
- 0 Erosion control completed.
- 0 Approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

## **Cal OES Deployments**

• Two (2) Cal OES Recovery staff are assigned.

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

### Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

#### **Recovery Activities**

- Based on a request for additional IA information for the major disaster declaration request, IA teams conducted PDAs 09/08/14 through 09/12/14 in Napa County, the City of Vallejo, and Solano County IA PDA teams conducted additional PDAs 09/17/14 through 09/19/14 finalizing PDAs in Napa County. The Presidential Declaration request letter along with supplement information was forwarded to FEMA for consideration.
- The deadline for potential applicants to submit the Request for Public Assistance to be considered for reimbursement for this event is 10/24/14. Fifty-four (54) RPAs have been received to date. Twenty-two (22) kick off meetings have been completed and four (4) kick-off meetings have been scheduled for this week and next week.
- The Napa Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) is in the process of forming its leadership, establishing policies and procedures, and identifying a Mission statement. A follow up meeting is pending.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. Due to the absence of local faith
  based and other organizations that may have resources, Solano VOAD will reach out to expand the engagement of additional
  nonprofit and faith based partners. Once the organizations are identified, a follow up meeting will be held in hopes of identifying
  key leaders interested in forming a LTR committee.
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). The LAC is open until further notice.
- A joint area field office located at the McKinley Building, 180 California Drive, Veterans Home of California, Yountville, 94599 opened 10/03/2014.



# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

### Cal EOC Incident - 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours, or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1 Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Recovery will be participating at the Sothern Region MARAC meeting in Temecula on 10/23/14, to discuss Governor's EO on the drought.



# Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.